

## BCM RIs 6.0

# **User Management**

**Task Based Guide** 

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## **User Management**

#### **Overview**

You can build levels of secure access into your system with the Accounts & Privileges feature, by defining user groups and accounts for all personnel you expect to be doing any type of programming or monitoring of the system. As a security enhancement, you can also set the amount of time that Business Element Manager stays open if there is no input activity. When the period completes, the program automatically returns to the Connect window.

User Groups define a set of actions/functions that can be performed (e.g. VoiceMail administrator). User Accounts are then set up which can have a number of User Groups assigned.

As BCM allows programming via a telephone handset, there is also the option of creating or allowing an existing User Account access to this programming method. Logging on via the telset requires a separate log on ID and password.

## **Required Information**

- Determine what User Groups and User Accounts are required.
- For User Groups, determine what programming access they require.
- Determine whether a Business Element Manager Timeout period is required.
- Determine what password complexity levels are required.

## **Flowchart**

The following flow chart shows the recommended order for configuring User Groups and Accounts.

Configure the Security Policies for password complexity, failed logon attempts etc.:

Refer to the Security Policies Section of this guide

Do the default User Group settings require modification?

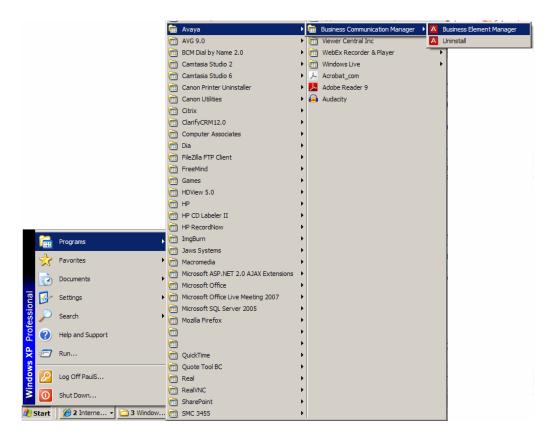
Refer to the Managing User Groups Section of this guide

Add or Change User Accounts: Refer to the Managing User Accounts Section of this guide

## **Accessing Business Element Manager**

This section describes how to access the Business Element Manager interface.

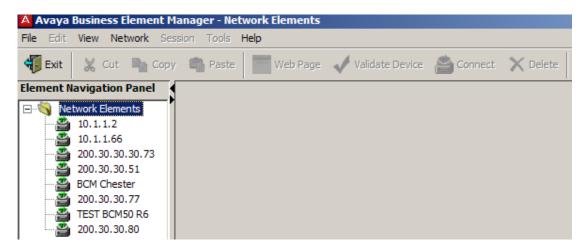
1. To access the Business Element Manager application from the Start Menu, navigate to **Start**, **Programs**, **Avaya**, **Business Communications Manager**, **Business Element Manager**.



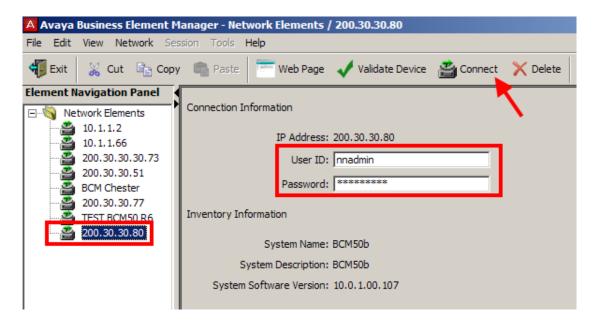
2. Alternatively, double-click on the **Business Element Manager** desktop icon.



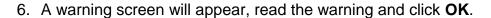
3. You will be presented with the **Element Manager** interface.

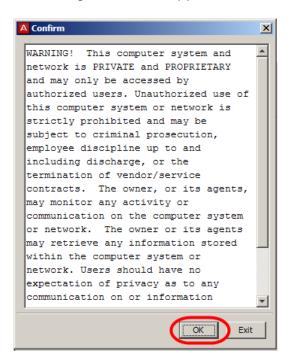


 Open the **Network Elements** folder and select the IP Address of the BCM.

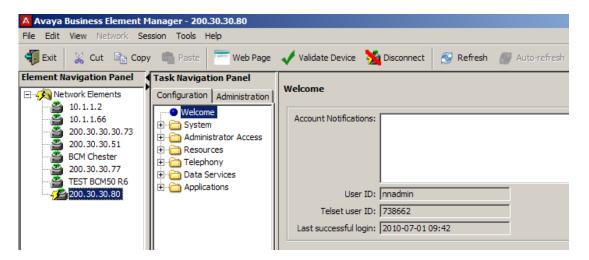


5. Enter the User Name of the BCM in the User Name field, by default this is **nnadmin**. Then enter the Password in the Password field, by default the password is **PIsChgMe!**. Click the **Connect** button.





7. You will be presented with the Element Manager interface.



## **Security Policies**

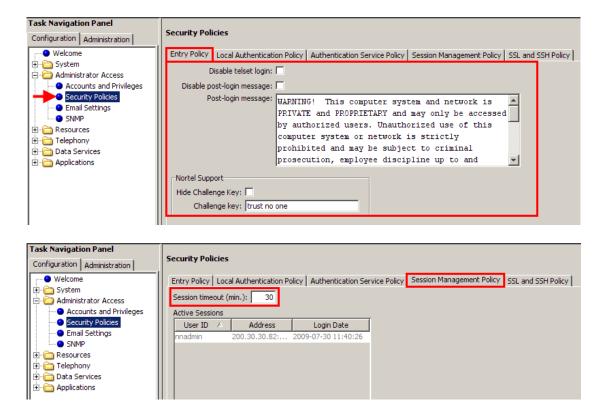
**Note:** To configure/create any Security Policy or User Groups/Accounts, you <u>must</u> log on to Business Element Manager with an **Account** that has the **Privileges** to do so.

- 1. Log on to Business Element Manager (refer to the **Accessing Business Element Manager** section of this guide).
- 2. From the **Configuration** tab, open **Administration Access** and select **Security Policies**.

3. Configure the Security Policy options as required.

## Configuring the General Security Policy Settings

There are a number of general security features that can be configured under the Entry Policy. These include a check box to Disable Telset Login feature, and the Disable Post-Login Message check box option. This message can be changed to display the organisations own post-logon message. To set Session Timeout go to the Session Management Policy tab.



#### General Security Policy Settings

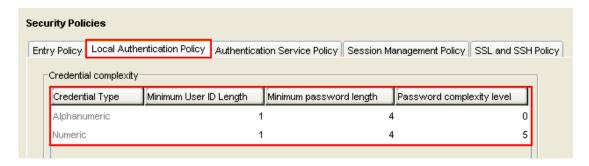
Attribute	Value	Description
Entry Policy Tab		
Disable telset login	check box	When selected, specifies when users cannot access the system through any telset interface. Default: unchecked <b>Tip:</b> If this is enabled, and DHCP changes the system IP address, you can determine the new IP address by way of the OAM port.
Disable post-login Message	check box	When checked, specifies that the post-login security warning will not open on login. Default: not checked
Post login message	text	Displays the post-login security warning. The warning can be edited to customize the message for your system.
Hide Challenge Key	Check box	When selected, display asterisks rather than the characters in the Challenge key
Challenge Key	text	Enter a new Challenge key or use the default Challenge key provided.  If you enter a new Challenge key, keep a record of it.

Attribute	Value	Description
Session Management Policy Tab		
Session time out (min.)	minutes	Specifies the number of minutes a logged-in user account can be inactive before the system ends the session and logs out the account. If this field is left blank, the session is only ended when the user logs off.

## **Configuring Credential Complexity**

These settings define the complexity of passwords. There are separate complexity levels for Business Element Manager/CallPilot Manager and telset programming.

1. To configure **Alphanumeric** passwords (i.e. passwords used to login in to Business Element Manager and/or CallPilot Manager Etc.), click on the Local Authentication Policy tab first then the required field of the **Alphanumeric** row.



To configure Numeric passwords (i.e. passwords used to log on to telset based programming); double-click in the required field of the Numeric row.

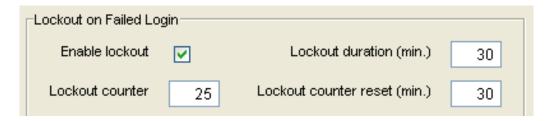
#### **Credential Complexity Settings**

Attribute	Value	Description
Credential Type	Business Element Manager/CallPilot Manager: Alphanumeric Telset: Numeric	Specifies the variety of characters an alphanumeric password must have. The required number of each type is defined by the complexity level.  Note: User IDs are not case-sensitive.  Telset interface passwords must be numerical.  Password complexity for these passwords defines how many unique digits are required.
Minimum User ID length	Alphanumeric 1-32 Telset: Numeric 1-16	Specifies the minimum number of characters that the system requires for each type of credential.
Minimum password length	Alphanumeric 1-32 Telset: Numeric 1-16	Specifies the minimum number of characters that must be entered for a new password.  Note: Alphanumeric passwords are casesensitive.  Note: This setting must be the same as or greater than the complexity level setting.  Example: If you have a complexity level of two, two different types of characters or two unique numbers, the password must be at least two characters long.

Attribute	Value	Description
Password Complexity Level (Alphanumeric)	1 2 3 4	Defines the number of character types required for an alphanumeric password. Default: 3 1: only one character type is required 2: at least two character types are required 3: at least three character types are required. 4: all four character types are required Note: Check minimum length setting to ensure that it is equal to or greater than the complexity level. Password complexity consists of the following types:  • upper case alphabet (English) • lower case alphabet (English) • westernized Arabic numbers • non-alphanumeric characters (\$, !, %, ^, period, comma)
Password Complexity Level (Numeric, Telset)	1 2 3 4 5	Specifies the number of unique digits that must be part of a telset password:  1: one unique digit  2: two unique digits  3: three unique digits  4: four unique digits  5: prevent consecutive numbering  Note: Check the minimum length setting to ensure that it is equal to or greater than the complexity level.

## Configuring Lockout on Failed Login

You can configure lockout periods for users who incorrectly enter log on details a number of times.



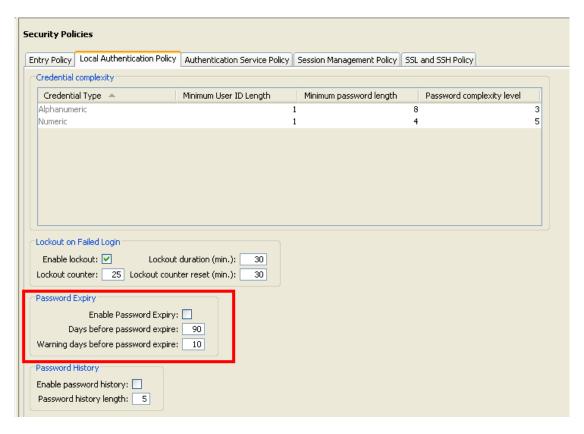
## Lockout on Failed Login Settings

Attribute	Value	Description
Enable lockout	check box	When checked, specifies that enable lockout rules apply.
Lockout counter	digits	Specifies the number of times the user can attempt to enter an invalid password before the user is locked out. Default: 25; for increased security, set this number to 5.
Lockout duration (min)	minutes	Specifies the amount of time after the user is locked out before they are allowed to login again. Reset the lockout counter to zero. Default: 30
Lockout counter Reset (min)	minutes	Specifies the number of minutes after a lockout before the lockout counter is automatically reset to zero. Default: 30 Example: If the lockout counter reset is set at 30 minutes and a user enters invalid passwords, but does not reach the lockout counter threshold, then waits 30 minutes before trying again, the lockout counter resets and begins

Attribute	Value	Description
		counting from 1 again.
		If the user enters invalid passwords until the lockout
		counter threshold is reached, the Lockout duration
		determines when the user can sign back onto the system.

## Password Expiry

The Password Expiry parameters can be configured with expiry policies for accessing the BCM.



Attribute	Description
Enable check box	To enable the password expiry policy
Days before password expire	Enter the number of days that you can use a password before it expires.
Warning days before password expire	Enter the number of days prior to password expiry that the user receives a notification

## **Password History**

The password history feature can be used to prevent users from re-using the same password. Administrators can configure the number of previous passwords to store and check.



Attribute	Description
Enable Password History check box	To enable the password history
Password history length	Enter the number of previous passwords to
	store and check for an account

# Configuring Web Server Certificate, SSH Key Pair, and Challenge Key

SSL This procedure allows you to upload a private security certificate to replace the generic web certificate provided with BCM. Using a custom site-specific certificate, you can have site validation which will eliminate the security warnings.

Transferring an SSH Key-Pair allows the administrator to download a public security certificate or an SSH key-pair. The new certificate must be installed on each SFTP server the BCM communicates with to ensure a secure connection for operations like backup and restore, and software updates.



#### Web Server Certificate and Challenge Key Settings

Attribute	Description
Install Web Server Certificate (button)	Opens the file system browser to allow a system-specific security certificate and the accompanying Private key to be selected.  Downloads application security certificates to the server where SSH is running to ensure a secure copy connection for operations like backup and restore, upgrades and patches.

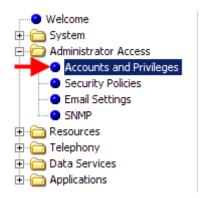
## **Managing User Groups**

User Groups have assigned Group Privileges which define what functions a user can perform. There are many pre-defined groups available, which have varying assigned Privileges. For example, the Administrator Group has all 35 listed Privileges assigned, whereas the Power Users group has 5 of the 35 Privileges assigned.

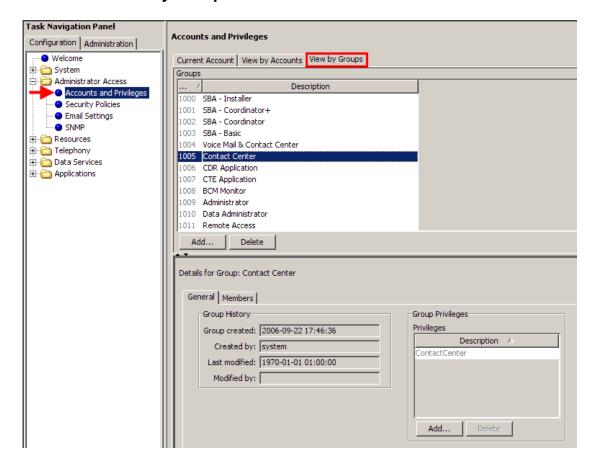
Use the following procedure to Add, Delete, or Change User Groups:

1. Log on to Business Element Manager (refer to the **Accessing Business Element Manager** section of this guide).

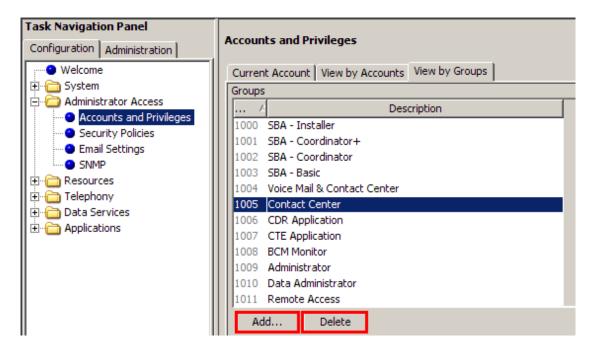
2. From the **Configuration** tab, open **Administrator Access** and select **Accounts & Privileges**.



3. Click on the View by Groups tab.



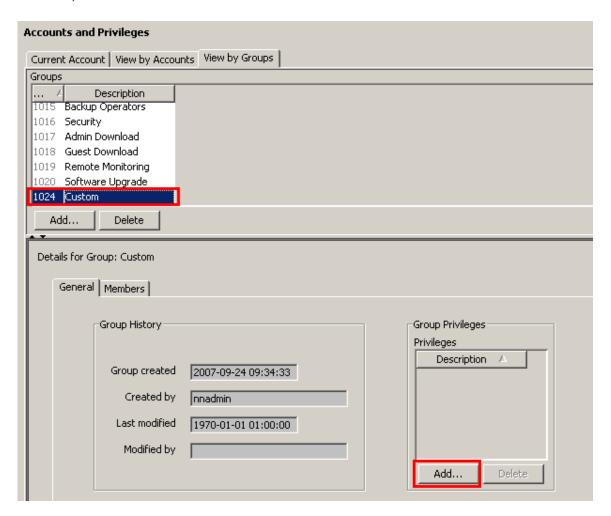
4. To delete a group, select the group and click **Delete**.



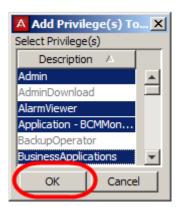
5. To add a new group, click **Add** underneath the **Groups** window. Enter a name for the Group. Click **OK**.



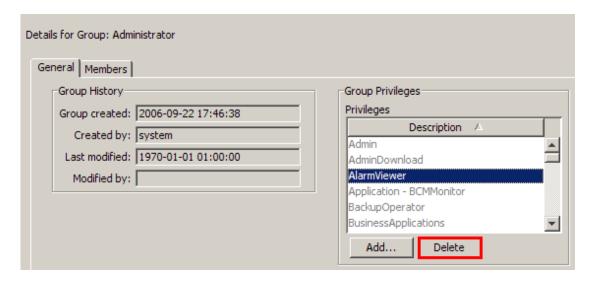
6. The Group will be added to the **Groups** list. In the **Group Privileges** window, select **Add.** 



7. Select the Privileges required for this group and click **OK**. (By use of the Ctrl key and the mouse it is possible to select multiple Group Privileges, hold down Ctrl Key and click on selected properties to select.)



8. If you need to delete any Privileges from the **Group Privileges** list, simply select the Privilege and click **Delete**.



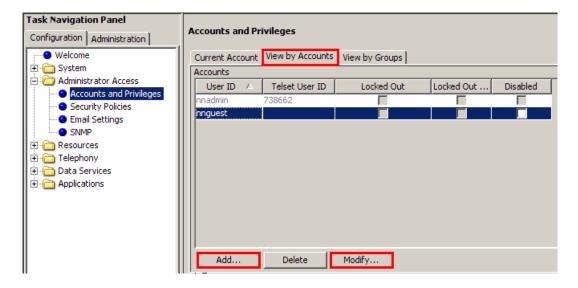
## **Managing User Accounts**

From the View by Accounts screens you can set up or modify User Accounts, set the User ID & passwords for Business Element Manager/CallPilot Manager, and assign User Groups to the User Account.

### Adding, Deleting, or Modifying User Accounts

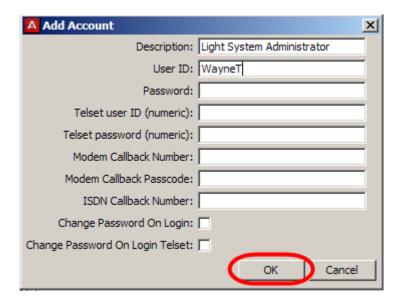
Use the following procedure to Add, Delete, or Modify User Accounts:

- 1. Log on to Business Element Manager (refer to the **Accessing Business Element Manager** section of this guide).
- 2. From the **Configuration** tab, open **Administrator Access** and select **Accounts & Privileges**.
- 3. Click on the **View by Accounts** tab.



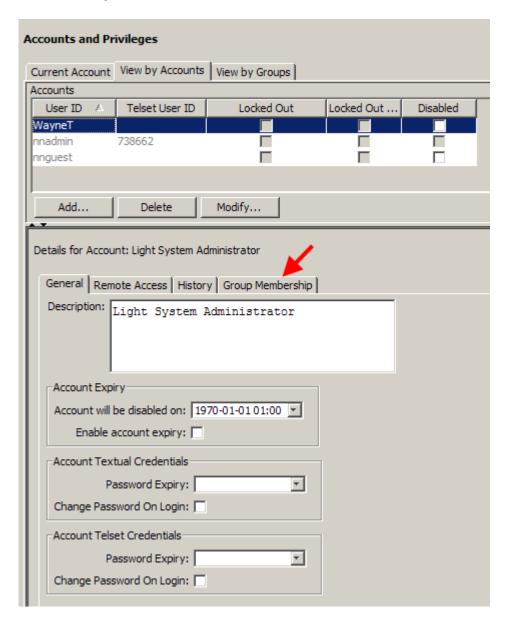
- 4. Click on **Add** to add a new user, or select an existing user and click **Modify**.
- 5. Enter a brief **description** (optional), and then any or all of the following:
  - a. A **User ID** & **Password** for Business Element Manager/CallPilot Manager access.
  - b. A numerical **Telset User ID** & **Telset Password** to allow this user to program via a telephone handset.
  - c. A **Callback Number** (telephone number, optional i.e. you may not wish to use callback) and **Callback Passcode** if this account is to be used for remote support.

**Note:** Anytime a password is entered, you will be asked to re-enter that password for confirmation.



6. Click **OK** to save the new/changed details. If you have added a new account, the account will appear in the **Accounts** list.

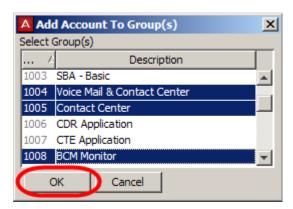
7. To assign a User Group to the selected account, click on the **Group Membership** tab in the lower window.

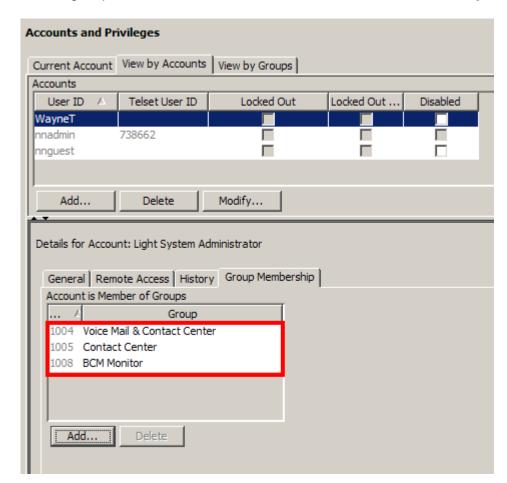


8. To add a User Group to this account, click **Add**.



9. Select the groups to be assigned to this account (you may wish to use the shift and/or ctrl keys to select multiple accounts), and click **OK**.





10. These groups will be added to the **Account is Member of Groups** list.

## **Modifying Access to Accounts**

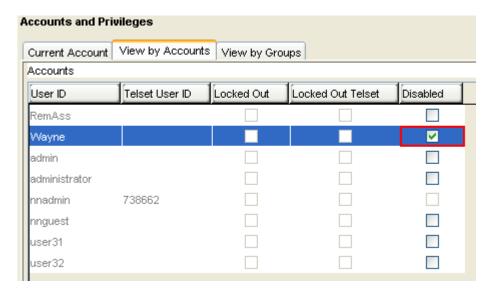
There are a range of options for modifying access for an account. An account can be disabled, have an expiry date and time limit set against it for access. Also Locked-out Accounts due to incorrect password entry can be unlocked.

Also, if you are logged in as an Administrator (i.e. your account has the Administrator group assigned to it), you can set exclusive access whilst you are logged in for maintenance or special activities. This prevents anybody else from logging in but does not affect users currently logged-in.

#### To Disable a User Account

- 1. Log on to Business Element Manager (refer to the **Accessing Business Element Manager** section of this guide).
- 2. From the **Configuration** tab, open **Administrator Access** and select **Accounts & Privileges**.
- 3. Click on the **View by Accounts** tab.

4. For the account you wish to disable, click in the **Disabled** checkbox.



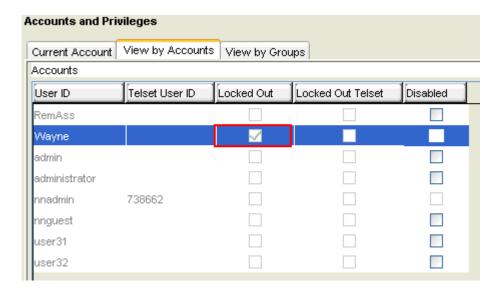
5. To re-enable the account, clear the check box.

#### Unlocking a Locked-out Account

An Account will be locked if a user has incorrectly entered their password, beyond the lockout counter threshold.

Use the following procedure to unlock a locked Account:

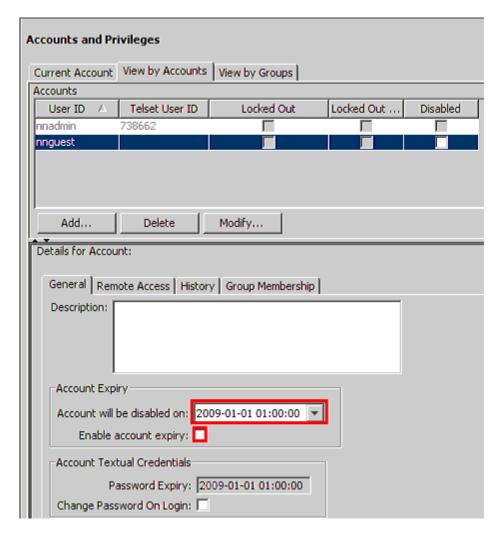
- 1. Log on to Business Element Manager (refer to the **Accessing Business Element Manager** section of this guide).
- 2. From the **Configuration** tab, open **Administrator Access** and select **Accounts & Privileges**.
- 3. Click on the **View by Accounts** tab.
- 4. For the account you wish to unlock, clear the **Locked Out** check box.



#### Setting an Access Time Limit for an Account

If you wish to only allow temporary access for an account, use the following procedure:

- 1. Log on to Business Element Manager (refer to the **Accessing Business Element Manager** section of this guide).
- 2. From the **Configuration** tab, open **Administrator Access** and select **Accounts & Privileges**.
- 3. Click on the View by Accounts tab.
- 4. Select the **Account** you wish to apply the time limit to.
- 5. In the lower window, select the **General** tab.
- 6. Click the **Enable Account Expiry** check box.



7. Click in the **Account will be disabled on** field, and set the expiry date and time in the date/time selection screen.



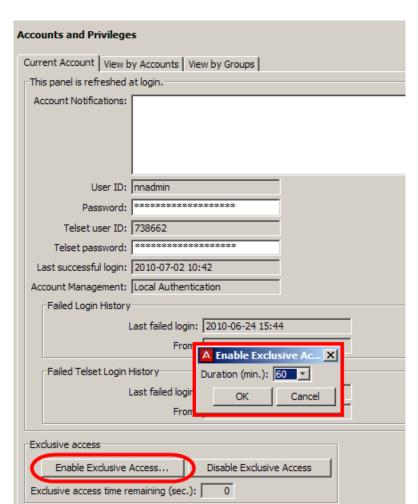
8. Click **OK** to save the selection.

#### Enabling Exclusive Access Whilst Logged in as an Administrator

If you are logged in with an Account that has Administrator privileges, you can enable exclusive access. This may be necessary to prevent other users logging in whilst you are performing essential maintenance.

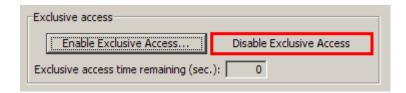
- 1. Log on to Business Element Manager (refer to the **Accessing Business Element Manager** section of this guide).
- 2. From the **Configuration** tab, open **Administrator Access** and select **Accounts & Privileges**.
- Select the Current Account tab.





4. Click on the **Enable Exclusive Access** button.

- 5. Set the duration you require for Exclusive Access and click **OK**.
- 6. Exclusive Access will expire after this time, or when you have finished the maintenance function click the **Disable Exclusive Access** button.



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